

REMARKS

By this amendment, Claims 1, 3 and 6 have been amended. Claims 1-9 remain pending in the application, with Claims 1, 3 and 6 being independent claims. Claims 1, 2, 6 and 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Wong (U.S. Patent No. 6,615,026 B1) in view of Thill (U.S. Patent No. 5,678,201) and Tran '454 (U.S. Patent No. 6,215,454 B1). Claims 3-5 are again rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as allegedly being anticipated by Tran '833 (U.S. Patent No. 6,184,833 B1). Claim 6 is again rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Tran in view of Wong and Thill. Claim 8 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as allegedly being unpatentable over Tran '833 in view of Tran '454.

Applicants note that the PTOL-326 form attached to the Office Action mailed December 5, 2007 (the December 2007 Office Action) erroneously states, in item 6, that Claims 1-6 are rejected. However, Claims 1-9 are currently pending and are acknowledged and variously rejected in items 1-7 on pages 2-8 of the December 2007 Office Action.

To further distinguish Claims 1, 3 and 6 over Wong, Thill, Tran '833, Tran '454, or any combination thereof, Claim 1 has been amended to recite, in part, a portable communication terminal comprising: a plurality of dipole antennas adapted to simultaneously perform a same communication, the plurality of dipole antennas being mounted on a shield plate through which no earth current flows, the shield plate shielding radiating electromagnetic fields; a plurality of balance/unbalance transformers (BALUNs), each BALUN being coupled to a single dipole antenna of the plurality of dipole antennas, the plurality of BALUNs interconnecting the shield plate with a first surface of a separate printed circuit board; a speaker mounted on an opposing second surface of the separate printed circuit board; and phase control means mounted on the first surface of the separate printed circuit board, the phase control means for feeding

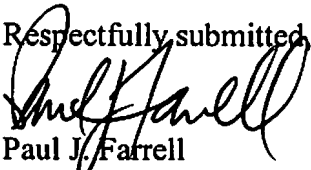
power and resonant current to each of the dipole antennas and for controlling respective phases of powers to be fed to the dipole antennas, wherein a difference of phases of powers to be fed to the dipole antennas is controlled such that electromagnetic fields in the vicinity of a user's head cancel each other. Claims 3 and 6 have also been amended in a similar manner, and Claim 4 has been amended to correspond to amended Claim 3.

These amendments are directed to FIGS. 5A and 5B of the present invention. Neither Wong, Thill, Tran '833, Tran '454, nor any combination thereof, discloses an antenna configuration that corresponds to FIGS. 5A and 5B of the present invention.

Accordingly, amended Claims 1 and 6 are allowable over Wong, Thill, Tran '833, Tran '454, or any combination thereof, and amended Claim 3 is allowable over Tran '833.

While not conceding the patentability of the dependent claims, *per se*, Claims 2, 4, 5 and 7-9 are also allowable for at least the above reasons.

Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 1-9, are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicants' attorney at the number given below.

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